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QRANGEBURG, S. C., MARCH 28, 1879.

Southern Lite Insurance Company We have heard several inquiries made recently about the condition of thin Insurance company, by citizens, of our county; we have also noticed several editorials by the press in different sections of the State; and recently an article appeared in one of the Augusta papers with some very considerate remarks on Gen. Gordon and his connection with the company. The press of other Southern | States, for aught, we know, may be giving, from time to time, similar manifestations of discontent among the people as to the silence which has prevailed so long about the sudden collapse of the Southern Life Insu-

rance Company. These ebullitions cahibiting themsalves here and there upon the surface of society indicate very plainly the great desire burning at the heart of the people to know something more definitely, than is known, about the condition of the company. Fairness on the part of our citizens will control any disposition to condemn Gen. Gordon and the other leading Confederates, who had the management of the affairs of the company, unwarrantably or without a hearing but fairness equally demands that some showing be made to satisfy the policy holders that they are not the victims of a fraud as huge and ruinous as any known upon the records of Radicalism. Such a suspicion even is damaging to the reputation and the character of these gentlemen for whom the people of the South had such implicit faith as to trust millions of money to their keeping. In justice, then to themselves as well as to the people of the South, some account Is there no way to have this accounting made? What became of in for policies? Are there no assets belonging to the company and who

The News and Cowier states that from levy and sale. acquarter of a million of dollars are supposed to have gone into the coffers of this corporation from the State of

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blame?

have been, that the President would permitting the presence of armed sol- all constructive process is patent to high a bill thus modified, and hence diers at the ballot box continue to every person. What is to be the reto obtain the repeal of the three ob- disgrace the statute books of our sult upon our social system is the noxions measures, the appointing of country. great problem of the day. The es-

two supervisors was agreed upon. Whilst no harm may come from such a concession, we believe it to be party to stand fair and square upon the issues made at the close of the last Congress. Mr. Hayes has certainly announced his determination to yield not a single vital feature in the election laws, and this decision has been the means of drawing around him in solid phalanx the Republican party who treated him but a short time since with so much disfavor. Under such circumstances we do not bolieve he can or will sign a bill with so trivial a concession; as timid as he may be. If this be so and he vetoes the bill, the concession made will be only a stepping stone to other and more important concessions until a complete abandonment of one or the other of the measures be deemed necessary. Such has been the history of compromises in the past, and we see no reason why the adoption of this may not result altimately in as complete abandonment of principle as then. If it be attempted to force President Hayes

Court Decision.

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o bend to the will of the Democracy,

it is better to make him bow humbly

at her feet. His determination not

to yielduis nothing more than carry-

ing out the Republican policy of rev-

olutionizing the government by viola-

ting the rights of the people and es-

tablishing a centralism with despotic

rule. Resistance to such! a policy

should be bold and firm and if it

must need come to the people, let it.

A very important question, under he Homestead Law of 1872, has Editors Orangeburg Democrat: been recently settled by decision of I promised in my last to give you the Supreme Court. The personal my plan of fertilizing my lands, and property exempted under the Consti- as I expect to write a number of lettution from levy and sale by the sher- ters, if worthy of publication, I think iff are; household furniture, beds and it proper to preface with some genebedding, family library, arms, carts, ral remarks on soils and manures. neat cattle, work animals, swine, The analysis of soils vary little in goats and sheep, not to amount in plant food. The great difference is the aggregate to more than five hun- in the rich land the plant food is ORANGEBURG COUNTY-IN PRO dred dollars. A quanty of cotton in soluable, in the poor land insoluable bales, seed cotton and corn belong- Manures may be devided into naturing to Mr. S. Barrett was levied upon al and artificial; and again into at the suit of D. P. Duncan of Union. those which furnish food for plants The sheriff failing to enforce the exe- and those which prepare food for discharged and an appeal was taken to know something about its analysis to the Supreme Court. The question and the nature of the plant we cultibefore the Court was simply this; vate. To understand the time when Are articles of personal property not the manner, the quality, the quantity mentioned in Article 2, Section 32 of the Constitution, exempted by subsequent acts of the Legislature, from lost to the farmer by the injudicious the Constitution, exempted by subse- the planter. Millions of dollars are that no new exemptions can be creat with barn-yard or lot manure, a dog ted by Legislative enactments other with a had name, considered not than the articles enumerated in the worth the expense of collecting and Constitution, and says further that hauling out by many intelligent farmshould be rendered to the policy-holthe purpose of the Constitution is not ders, and, stockholders which will to assist one in covering up his proper Professor Shepherd, by wind and condition and gentle. This is an excelclear the matter from every suspicion erty or hiding at from execution, but rain. I can't agree, and must say to of fiend. We would simply ask in simply to protect his family from be- my brother farmer that they lose the behalf of those of Orangeburg: ing cast upon the world houseless and most important properties of this homeless. For this purpose it grants manure by piling in large heaps, a homestead in real estate and sets causing it to fire, giving off, accordthe money invested in stock and paid aside certain personal property for ing to my picked up chemical knowlthe proper enjoyment of that home- edge, carbonic acid and amonical stead and nothing more. This decis. gasses, two important manurial holds them? What caused the fail- ion is important because it is defailte agents. I save these by not heapure, and who, if anybody, is to and settles the question as to what ing and bauling immediately out of

United States Jurors. In reading over the jury list of the South Carolina alone. This is not United States District Court to be and winter. I make about eight or widg of the truth, for if every county convened in Charleston next Monday ten two horse loads to the cow. The in the state was in the same condition week, we notice the large majority of reason most of the farmers condemn as Orangeburg, helf a million would the jurors are the worst Radicals in this manure is because they don't be nearer the true amount. Our peo the State. We will say nothing haul enough straw and leaves to take ple, under the influence of popular about its being a packed jury for this up the leavings and droppings of the agents, backed by the faith they had special occasion, but it shows very cattle. They had straw about two in Generals Gordon and Colquit, and plainly the justice of the efforts the inches thick on the ground, and the other leading ex-Confederates, poured Democrats' are making in Congress rains and winds carries away the virtheir money into the treasury of this for the repeal of the Test Oath, tue of the manure; and another reacompany until the amount of actual As the oath now stands no man can sau why they condemn it is begause cosh paid in will scarcely fall short sit upon the United States jury, who, they put too much in the furrow. of fifteen thousand dollars. The loss in only way, gave aid or comfort to which causes the plant to sicken and of such a sum demands an explana- the Confederate cause during the late perish. It should be applied a month tion and will not somebody, connect. war. As every decent citizen of the before planting. I apply it in deep sion and will not somebody, connectwar. As every decent citizen of the
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South aided that cause either directly
or indirectly, it is a matter almost
impossible to obtain a jury of the
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the plant, but absorbs and retain
Mar 21 School Commissioner O. C.

Mar 21 School Commissioner O. C. At a meeting of the Democratic peers of the prisoners to be tried be the plant, but absorbs and retain moisture for the plant, and prevents and Senate at Washington, it was decided to recommend the repeal of the charged with violations of the electronic peers of the prisoners to be tried be the plant, but absorbs and retain moisture for the plant, and prevents ammonia from escaping from the soil. It furnishes humas to our sandy soil, two nuthorizing the presence of armed tion laws at the less general election, troops at the polls, to abolich the juwill probably be brought to trial berois test outh and the repeal of the fore this court, and, though absolute law authorising the appointment of ly innocent, may be convicted to sub-deputy marshals for elections. They serve political ends. We trust that also decided to recommend that two the Democratic members of Congress supervisors be allowed of different will consent to the appropriation of politics whose powers shall be limited not one dollar for the support of the ing machines has been widely mooted. to those of witnesses and challengers government until this most iniquitous Forney's Progress quotes Dr. Ure of only, A report embodying these oath be wiped from existence. Let London, as saying: "I see the time measures will be presented to Con- the dead lock between President coming when less than 100,000 men gross as a compromise or settlement Hayes and the Democratic Congress will perform all the work of England,

The Fish Law.

the full text of the law which they law, no fishing with seines, nets or water is allowed from Thursday sun- profound consideration. down to Tuesday sun-rise. The law

reads as follows:
"There shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of this State from the setting of the sun each Thursday until the rising of the sun on Tuesday, during which time all seines, nets or any plan or of fish which obstructs any portion bwner in whole or in part of any such conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be lars, one-half of which shall go to the informer and and the other half to the County in which the case shall be tried, or imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the Court trying the case."

al 1902 at Manires.

wagons, farming implements, tools, Soils we divide into rich and poor, levy and sale. The court decides application of manures. I will begin articles of property are exempted the lot and applying to the soil and covering with plow as soon as possible. Every farmer has a few cattle, and should furnish them with a warm bed of straw and leaves during fall of which I will speak in my next un-

der the head of "Green Manuring." Fork of Edisto. J. C. II.

Labor Saving Machinery. The question as to the effects upon the welfare of the masses of labor-savof the trouble between President continue so long as the Test Oath, the now requiring 12,000,000 of men," Mayes and the Democratic Congress. appointments of United States Marsh. That the introduction of labor-saving It was ascertained, or reported to als on election occasions, and the law machinery is revolutionizing almost

tablishment of a republic in lieu of a We have recently been requested monarchical government is the very by several friends to give them cor- limit of political action, but it scarce- State of South Carolina-County of Orinfinitely better for the Democratic rect information as to the Fish Law ly touches the question of social and its application. For the benefit changes. The introduction of a matherefore of our readers, we publish chine that displaces 100 men, upon whose daily toil 100 families are decan read for their own satisfaction pending for support, is a fact of more and guidance. As we understand the than political import, for it is a matter of life, instead of one of rights any device for the stoppage or col. What can society do, in the face of lecting of fish which obstruct any this great problem, to remain stable portion of a creek or other stream of, and peaceful? The question deserves

Simon and the Widow.

Perhaps it will be easy for the innocent widow Oliver to show that she and General Cameron have swung over the front gate together on moon lit summer nights; that he has sat on her father's doorsteps chewing gum device for the stoppage or collecting sleighing parties; that he has hung around the church door on Sunday of any creek, stream or inland waters, nights keenly watching to see that no other than a dam for manufacturing fellow cut him out; that he always purposes, shall be removed from said took her home the longest way; that creeks, streams or waters; and the le gave her candy a great many times; that he has slid down hill with her on gay winter nights when obstruction, plan or device during the coasting was good; she may even the period aforesaid shall be deemed prove that he took her to the circus, guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon picked the highest seat for her, and bought her ginger bread and pink on the West by lands of L. E. Myers. lemonade, but what does it signify? Men have done such things before fined in the sum of two hundred dol- and come through with their innocence unstained.

Married,

Obituary.

Departed this life March 20, 1879, WILLIAM C., only son of A. L. and Anni Harl, aged seven months.

Holy Hill, S. C., March 21, 1879.

Notice.

THE undersigned will apply to the Hon. Judge of Probate for Orange burg County on the 28th day of April next for Letters Dismissory as Adminis tratrix of Estate of Wm. H. Smith, de-ceased. NARCISSA J. SMITH, March 28-5t Administratrix.

The State of South Carolina. BATE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mrs. NARCISSA J. SMITH, widow of Wm. H. Smith, deceased, for the assignment of Homestead exemption in the personal property of

C. B. GLOVER, Mar 28-4t Judge of Probate O. C. Eureka Chapter, No. 13,

R. . A .. M .. take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the M. E. H. P.

J. M. BRUNSON, Secretary.

For Sale.

lent chance to secure a Cow that will give milk and butter for an ordinary family. Both Cows are in Orangeburg and may be seen by calling on me at Mr. J. C. Pike's store. J. C. EDWARDS.

THE undersigned will file his final ac-a count as Guardian of Mary A. Fogle, Ella E. Fogle, Olivia F. Fogle and Cor-nella H. Fogle on the 21st of April next, with the Hdn. Judge of Probate of Grangeling County, and ask for Tester angeburg County, and ask for Letters Dismissory. F. F. FELDER. March 21-5 Guardian.

Notice of Dismissal. LL concerned will take notice that A in one month from date I will file my final account as Guardian of GEORGE M. CLARK in the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and will apply for my discharge. D. LOUIS,
Guardian of Geo. M. Clark.
March 21, 1879—4

Executors' Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court the andersigned will sell At the late residence of J. Willis Culler, deceased, on the first day of April next, the following property: Cattle, Hogs, &c. Terms cash.

ED. L. CULLER.

A. L. CULLER.

Qualified Executors.

Notice.

IS hereby given that a certain claim has been approved by me in favor of M. K. Wilkinson, amount \$26, approved

APPEAL TO THE

SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ORANGE-BURG AGRICULTURAL AND ME-CHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE Directors carnestly appeal to you as a Sharcholder of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association to aid them in making the proposed Floral Fair; to be 'held in May next and the Annual Fall Fair successes, fi nancially and otherwise; this can be binself in preparing and exhibiting arti-cles, and in urging their neighbors and friends to do likewise; to come himself and bring his family with him. If this is done your Directors feel sanguine that in done your Directors feel sanguine that in a short time your property will be relieved of debt. We hope therefore, our appeal to you will not be in vain. Let each one therefore go to work, and work honestly and faithfully for the success of our Fairs. This done we do not fear the result.

W. F. BARTON,

President.

H. RIGGS, W. S. BARTON, J. C. PIKE,
JOHN L. MOORER, JOHN C. HOLMAN,
JAS. F. IZLAR, Directors.

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Master's Sales.

W. A. MACKAY, Auctioneer. apgeburg-In the Common Pleas.

By virtue of Judgment Orders of Forcelos-ure and Sale and Decretal Orders in the causes below stated respectively, I will sell by public auction, before the Court House, in the town of Orangeburg, on lands of Dr. Lewis Dantzler and lands of Sell by public auction, before the Court House, in the town of Orangeburg, on the First Monday in April, 1879, during the legal hours for Sheriff's sales, the several Tracts, Lots and Parcels of Land below described, all situate in the County of Orangeburg and State aforespid, viz:

By virtue of a Judgment Order of Force-

By virtue of a Judgment Order of Fore-dosure and Sale in the case of Narcissa Gardnerws, C. E. Fanning; all that Tract of Land situate, in the County of Orangeof Land situate, in the County of Orange-burg and State aforesaid, containing eigh-ty-one (81) acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by Lands of N. A. Hiddel and John C. Fanning; and on the West by Lands of Martha E. Gardner, and known as a part of the Estate Lands of the late Martha Gardner, represented on a Plat thereof by L. G. Inabinet, D. S. Terms of Salet Cash, Parchaser to

pay for papers. Also,
By virtue of a Decretal Order in the case of Mary E. Dukes, wite of Wm. W. Dukes, against John M. Myers, the husband, and Augusta, Lewis, Sophia and band, and Augusta, Lewis, Sophia and Frederick Myers, the children of Elean-or Myers, deceased, and Wm. W. Dukes, as executor of the Will of Sophia Myers, deceased: All that Tract of Parcel of Land, situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety-two (192) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Daylei Dantzler: on the East by lands of Middle Dantzler; on the East by lands of Middle-ton Dantzler and Anderson Dantzler; on the South by lands of Samuel Hutto, and Terms of sale-Cash : purchaser to payfor papers.

Also,
By wirtue of a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale in the case of Morgan J. Keller, Executor, and Frances E. Keller, At the residence of Mr. C. Rowell, on the 16th instant, by Trial Justice A. J. Evans, Mr. Josiah Baltzeger to Miss Carrie Davis; all of Orangeburg Counsitude in the town of Orangeburg. in the James Van Tassel, Patrick Doyle and C. situate in the town of Orangeburg, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Northern side of Russell-street, fronting on said street forty (40) feet, and running back from the old front line on said street one hundred and three (103) feet and bounded on the Northeast by lot of Mrs. Bertha Ruh; on the Southeast by

said street, and other sides by lands for-merly of W. A. Meroney Terms of Sale.—Cash, or for one-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond of the purchaser, bearing luterest from the day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises, as plaintiff's counsel may elect. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording of both title and mortgage, in case of said SEED POTATOES AND SEED OATS.

on credit.

Also,

By virtue of a Decretal Order in the case of Elizabeth B. Myers, formerly Elizabeth B. Barnet, as admi'x cum tes-tamento anexo, (f James R. Moo er, detamento anexo, (1 James R. 2000 er, deceased, against Mary E. Moorer, James W. Moorer, Jacob B. Moorer, Ella J. Moorer, wife of John Moorer, Irene E. Shuler, wife of Samuel Shuler. Pelthe choicest Wines, Whiskeys, Brandles,

bounded by lands now or formerly of M. D. F. FLEMING.
Dantzler, S. P. Wells, L. E. Myers, Mrs.
Elizabeth B. Myers, Franklin Shaler,
O'Bryan Shuler, Wm. Hutto and Frank

Rast.

2. All that other Tract or Parcel of Lands, containing sixty-six (66) acres, more or less, and bounded by estate lands of Dr. Lewis Dantzler and lands of

for papers. W. M. HUTSON, Master. Master's Office, March 20, 1879.

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